

## **REMARKS**

The Examiner is requiring election of the pending claims under 35 U.S.C. 121 to one of five groups: group I (claims 1-12, 33-42 and 50), group II (claims 13-21), group III (claims 22-29), group IV (claims 30-32) and group V (claims 43-49). Applicant elects group I and has cancelled the claims of groups II-IV without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to file the claims of groups II-V in one or more divisional applications at a later date.

## **SUMMARY**

Claims 1-12, 33-42 and 50 are currently pending. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims.

If the Examiner determines the prompt allowance of these claims could be facilitated by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact Sue Holloway at (408) 720-3476.

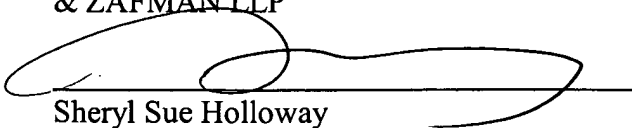
## **Deposit Account Authorization**

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicant hereby requests such extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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